Bureau of Fards and Decks, April 24, 1861.

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SEALED PHOT. ALS for each class separately, endormed of Prepeaks for class No. (name the class, for the navy yard at (name the yard,) " will be received at this office until norm on the 27th day of May beach, for turnishing and delivering at the societal may yards named, the materials and articles embraced in printed schedules, which will be formables on application, and sent by mail, if so requested, to persons work of the following the contract of the commandants of the several many yards, for the classes for the yards under their command, or by the may agent nearest thereto, or by the barrent for any or all the yard.

By greent confusion and mistaket in scaling the offers, no bed will be received which contract classes for more than one part in one envelope, that each individual of a firm must sign the bid and contract.

Bidders are increby cantioned and particularly notified that their offers must be in the form hereinafter prescribed, and be mailed in time to reach their destination before the time expires for receiving them; no bid will be considered which shall be received after the priced stated, and no affect that their destination before the time expires for receiving them; no bid will be considered which shall be received after the provide stated, and no affect the priced stated and not affect the priced stated and and affect the priced stated and the pric

time expires for receiving them; so bid sell be considered which shall be received after the period stated, and so allow-ance sell be made for fullures of the stall.

To guard against offers being opened before the time ap-pointed, bidders are requested to enderse on the envelope, above the address, and draw a line under the endersement, there.

posale for class No. (name the class,) for the navy pard of (name the yard.) "
To the Chief of the Eureau of Yards and Docks, Washington D.C.

[Here of Offer. [Here date the offer.]

I, (here insert the name or names composing the firm.) of (name the town.) in the State of (name the State.) hereby offer in firmish, under your advertisement date (date of elements), and athlect to all the requirements of the same, and of the printed schedule to which it refers, all the same, and of the printed schedule to which it refers, all the sarticles embraced in class No. (name the class.) for the sarty yard at (name the yard.) according to said schedule, and opposite such article set the printed class from the schedule, and opposite such article set the price and carry out the amount in the columns for dothers and cents, and find up the aggregate amount of the bod for the class.) amounting to (here write the amount in words.)

I propose as in agent (here name the agent, if one is required by the schedule.) for the supply under the classes misculaneous, by a non-resident of the place of delivery; and should my offer be accepted, I request the contract may be prepared and sent to the havy agent at (name the agency.) for signatures and certificate.

(Here the bidder and each member of the firm to sign.)

### Form of Guarantee.

The undersigned, (name of guarantor.) of (name the town.) and State of (name the State.) and (name of second guarantor, &c..) hereby undertake that the above-name! (name the bidder or bidders.) will, if his for their] offer as above be accepted, cuter into contract with the United States, within filteen days after the date of notice, through the post office, of the acceptance of his [or their] offer before mentioned.

(Signature of guaranters.):
that the above-named (here name the guaranters.):
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guaranters. in this case. (Signature.) to be signed by the district judge, district attorney, or or, navy agent, or seems person known to the bureau responsible.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H. FORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Class No 2, stone; class No 6, white pine, spruce, juniper, and cypress; class No 7, lime, hair, and plaster; class No 8, cement; class No 9, gravel and sand; class No 11, iron, iron naile, and spikes; class No 12, stoel; class No 14, fire; class No 15, paints, oile, and glass; class No 16, ship chandlery; class No 17, hardware; class No 19, statonery; class No 19, firewood; class No 20, hay and straw; class No 21, provender; class No 22, clartoni; class No 28, betting; packing, and hose; class No 24, sperim and inbrigating usis; class No 25, iron castings; class No 26, augers; class No 27, anthractic coal; class No 29, bituminous cumberland coal.

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Class No 1, bricks; class No 2, stone; class No 5, cok and hard wood; class No 6, white pine, apruce, juniper, and cypress; class No 7, lune, hair, and phater; class No 8, centent; class No 9, gravel and sand; class No 11, fron, fron natia, and spikes; class No 12, steel; class No 13, pig fron; class No 14, ties; class No 12, punts, other, and glass; class No 16, ship chandlery; class No 17, hardware; class No 18, ship chandlery; class No 17, hardware; class No 12, provender; class No 22, charconi; class No 23, belling, packing, and hose; class No 24, aperra and luthricating offs; class No 27, anthractic coal; class No 29, bituminous Cumberland coal; class No 39, semi-bituminous Broad Top, &e., coal. ous Broad Top, &e., coal

NEW YORK.

Class No 1, bricks; class No 5, oak and hard wood; class No 6, white pine, sprace, cypress, and juniper; class No 7, lime, hair, and plaster; class No 8, cement; class No 9, gravel and sand; class No 10, sita; class No 11, iron, iron nails and spakes; class No 12, steel; class No 14, life; class No 15, pants, oths, and glass; class No 16, ship chandlery; class No 17, hardware; class No 18, atationery; class No 19, hay and straw; class No 21, provender; class No 22, charcoal; class No 23, betting packing, and hose class No 24, sporm and lubricating onls; class No 25, augers; class No 27, anthracite coal; class No 30, semi-bituminous Rouat Top, &c., coal. Broad Top, &c., coal

PHILABELPHIA.

Class No 1, bricks; class No 2, stone; class No 5, oak and hard wood; class No 6, white pine, apruce, cypress, and jumper; class No 7, lime, hair, and plaster; class No 12, steel; class No 14, files; class No 15, paints, oils, and glass; class No 16, file; class No 15, paints, oils, and glass; class No 18, stationery; class No 19, firewood; class No 20, hay and straw; class No 20, hay and straw; class No 22, belting; packing, and hose; class No 23, sperin and liberiaring oils; class No 26, agrees; class No 27, gathractic coal; class No 20, some bitummess throad for, kee, coal. PHILADELPHIA.

Top, &c., coat:

NAVAL ASYLUM.

Class No 1, clothing; class No 2, hats, boots, and shoes; class No 3, provisions; class No 4, groceries; class No 5, dry goods; class No 6, bread, &c. class No 7, tobucco; class No 8, miscullaneous; class No 9, hardware; class No 10, paints, oils, and glass; class No 11, inomber; class No 12, stationer; class No 13, irrewood; class No 14, coat; class No 16, provender; class No 16, bricks, &c. washington.

class No 15, provender; class No 16, bricks, &c.

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The schedule will state the times within which articles with he required to be delivered; and where the printed schedule is as read, the porpods stated in it for deliveries must be solved in the toda. All the articles which may be contrasted. I must be delivered at such what or misce, in. must be expliced in the portions stated in it for deliveries to the action which may be contracted a must be delivered at some place or places, including drawing; and cartage, to the place where based within the navy yards, respectively, for which the offer is made, as may be directed by the commanding officer thereof, and, all other things being equal, preference will be given to American minufacture. No article will be received after the expension of the period specified in the schedules for the completion of deliveries, unless specially authorized by the Department. In computing the classes, the price stated in the column of prices will be the standard, and the aggregate of the class will be carried out according to the prices stated.

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It is to be provided in the contract, and to be distinctly understood by the bidders, that the amount and number of articles encanorated in classes beautied. Miscolianeous "are specified as the probable quantity which may be required, as well as to its that for determining the lowest bid; but the contractor is to furnish more or less of the said enumerated articles, and it such quantities and it such times as the bureau or consuminated any require; such increase, however, not to exceed one-half of the quantities stated (and requisitions sent through the post office shall be deemed sufficient notice) during the fixed year ensing Sott of June, 1862; and whether the quantities required be more or less than those specified, the prices shall remain the same.

All the articles under the contract must be of the best quality, delivered in good order, free of all and every charge or expense to the Government, and subject to the inspection, count, weight, or insensement of the said may yard, and be in all respects satisfactory to the commandant thereof. Bidders are referred to the yard for plants, specifications, or samples, and any further description of the articles. When bidders shall be in doubt as to the precise articles manded in the schedule, they will apply to the commanding officer of the navy yard, and not be employed, for description of the said officer will be nowly be a formed to employed, for classes headed. Miscelianeous, "who do not reside near the place where the articles are to be delivered, will be required to hame in their proposals an agent at the city or principal place incar the place where the articles are to be delivery, who may be called upon to deliver articles is a negert at the city or principal place incar the yard of delivery, who may be called upon to deliver articles is also dot, which they will be required. Approved sureties in the full amount of the contract will

proved sureties in the full amount of the contract will quired, and twenty har been supported. Approved sureties in the full amount of the contract will be required, and twenty per contram as additional couring deducted from each payment until the contract shall have been completed or cancerled, unless otherwise ordered by the Department. On chasses of articles heated "Miscelaneous," to be delivered as required during the fascal year, the twenty per centum retained may, at the discretion of the commandant, be paid quarterly on the first of Jamary, April, July, and October, when the deliveres have been satisfactory, and the balance (eighty per cent ) will be paid by the respective may agent within thrift days after the presentation of bills, in triplicate, July vouched and approved.

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No part of the per centum reserved is to be paid initial after rejected articles offered under the contract shall have been removed from the yard, thiese specially authorized by the Department.

epartment. be stipulated in the contract, that if delault shall be It will be stipulated in the contract, that if actent that he made by the parties of the first part in delivering all in any of the articles mentioned in any class bid for, of the quality and at the times and places above provided, then and in that case the said parties will forfeit and pay to the United States a view of the three States a view of the three States a view of the tendent of said, class, which may be received, from time is time, according to the act of tongress in that case provided, approved March 3, 1843.

The survivies inion sign the contract, and their responsibility he certified to by a may agent, collector, district afterney, or some other person satisfactority known to the bureau.

headed." Miscellaneous." in the schedule, twenty-five per

peaded "Miscellameous" in the screening, twenty my percentum.

Mersons whose ofters shall be accepted will be notified by
letter through the post office, which notice shall be considered sufficient; and if they do not enter into contract
for the supplies specified within filteen days from the date
of notice from the bureau of the acceptance of their bid, a
cultivact will be made with some other person or persons,
and the guaranters of such defaulting bidders will be held
remonable for all delignmences.

All offers not made in strict conforming with this advertisement, will, at the option of the bureau, be rejected.

Those only whose offers may be accepted with be notified,
and contracts will be ready for execution as soon thereafter
as may be practicable.

## Proposals for Furnishing Mail Locks. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, April 22, 1861

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing mail looks and keys of new kinds, to be substituted for the locks and keys now used on the United States mails, will be received at this Department until wine clock A. M. the tenth day of July, 1851.

July 1501.

It being desirable to obtain locks and keys of a new construction, and invented expressly for the exclusive use of the United States masks, no model is presentied for bitders; the Department relying for its selection on the results of mechanical skill and ingenuity which a fair competition, now invited, may produce. It is deemed necessary only to state that a mail lock should be self-locking, and that the other processar remains are uniformly recognized to construct the content of the content of the content of the state of the content of the state of the content of the state of the st

Two kinds of mail locks and keys—one of brass and the other of icon—different in form and construction, are required; and proposals should specify, separately, the price of each iron lock, each key for same, each brass lock, and

of each iron lock, each key for same, each brass key for same.

Duplicate samples or patterns of each kind of locks projosed, are required to be submitted with the proposals one of each kind of sample locks to be rivetted up and fluiished, and another to be open or unrivetted, so that its internal structure may easily be examined. Every sample
should be plainly marked with the bidder's name.

The locks offered should not be patented, nor should their
internal construction be otherwise publicly known, or be
similar to any locks heretotre used; and they must be
warranted not, in any way, to intringe or interfere with any
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The various sample locks presented by bidders will be submitted to a board of examiners to be commissioned by the Postmaster General, for the purpose of examining and reporting on them; and, unless the Postmaster General shall deem it to be for the interest of the Department to reject all the proposals and specimens submitted under this advertisement, contracts will, upon the roport of the examiners, be entered into, as soon as practicable, with the successful bidder whose locks are adopted, for furnishing similar locks and keys for four years, as they may be required and ordered, with the right, on the part of the Postmaster General for the time being, to extend and continue the contract in force for an sidditional term of four years, or giving notice, in writing, to the contractor, not less than ax months helper the termination of the first term of four years, to contract with any other party for furnishing similar or different locks and keys, as the Postmaster General may determine. The contractor must agree and be able to furnish, if required and ordered, 6,000 brass locks and 600 brass keys, within three menths from the time of entering into contract, and 20,000 iron locks and 30,000 iron keys, within eight months from such time. But the Postmaster General will reserve the right to increase or diminish, as the wants or interests of the service may demand, the quantities of the locks and keys above specified, with a proportionate allowance of time to furnish them.

All the locks furnished by the contractor must be warranted to keep in good working order for two years, in the ordinary use of the service, when not subjected to obvious violence; such as become defective, during that time, to be replaced with a proportionate allowance of time to furnish them.

The contractor will be required to deliver the locks, at his

copted.

In deciding on the proposals and specimens, the Postmaster General may deem it expedient to select the brass lock of one bidder and the iron lock of another. He therefore reserves the right of contracting with different individuals for such different kinds of locks as he may select.

Proposals should be carefully sealed, addressed to the Postmaster General, and endorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Mail Locks."

M. BLAIR,

apr 27-wsw

#### Proposals for Furnishing the Paper for the Public Printing.

IN PURSUANCE of the provisions of the seventh section of the "Joint Resolution in relation to the Public Printing," approved June 23, 1860, sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, the 1st day of July, 1861, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing the paper that may be required for the public printing for the year ending on the 1st day of December, 1802.

The subjected its specifies, as nearly as can be ascertained, the quantity of each kind of paper that will be required: OFFICE SCIENCESTENDENT PUBLIC PRINTING, Waskington, May 1, 1861

10,000 reams fine printing paper, uncalendered, to measure 24 by 35 inches, and to weigh fifty pounds to the rear of 500 sheets.

CLASS 2.

6,000 reams fine printing paper, calculated, to 24 by 38 inches, and to weigh firty sex pounds to of 500 shoets.

of 500 sheets.

[Agreeably to the provisions of the joint resolution aforesaid, samples of the character and quality of the paper required for the above classes will be turnished to applicants therefor. This paper is to be put up in quires of twenty-five sheets each, and in bundles of two reams each; each ream to contain 500 perfect sheets. Uniformity in color, thickness, and weight, will be required; and no bundle (exclusive of wrappers) varying over or under five per cent, from the standard weight will be received; and the gross weight will in all cases be required. Mixing of various thicknesses in the same bundle, to make up the weight, will be considered a violation of the contract.]

CLASS 3. 400 reads superfine printing paper, hard-sized and super-atondored, to measure 24 by 32 inches, and to weigh fifty sounds to the ream of 500 shoots.

CLASS 4. 2,000 reams superfine map paper, sized and calendered, of such sizes as may be required, corresponding in weight with paper measuring 19 by 24 inches, and weighing twenty pounds per ream of 480 sheets. CLASS 6.

500 reams superfine plate paper, (calendered or uncalen-

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1.				writing paper,		by 16 inc	
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ě.	110	do	mediam	40	18	Ly 23	do
G.	0.0	do	royal	do	19	by 24	do
7.	50	do	BULLET-FOYE	do	20	by 28	do
8.	50	do	unperial	do	2234	by 31	do
9.	100	de.	double cap	do	15	by 26	do

1. 5,000 reams writing paper, 16 by 20 inches, to weigh twenty-three jounds per ream.
2. 1,500 reams writing paper, 19 by 20 inches, to weigh twenty-eight pounts per ream.
3. 5,100 reams writing paper, 18 by 25 inches, to weigh

wenty-axis pounds per roam.

100 reams writing paper, 18 by 22 inches, to weigh twenty-our pounds per roam.

340 reams writing paper, 18 by 18 inches, to weigh twenty-two pounds per ream.

440 roams writing paper, 12 by 18 inches, to weigh twenty-two pounds per ream.

twelve pounds per ream.

All the papers designated in chasses 4, 5, 6, and 7, must contain 480 perfect sheets to the ream, and no "outside" quires. They are to be made of the best materials, free from additional state of the best manner, cut to a frue edge, and securely and substantially enveloped. The papers in classe 6 are to be white or blue, late flat, and of such weights as may be required by this office. Those in classes 3, 4, 5, and 7, are to be white or blue, late flat, and of such weights as the substantial of the sizes and weights appendict in the schedule.

3. 4. 5. and 7, are to be white, and or the sizes and weights specified in the schedule. The right is reserved of ordering a greater or less quantity of each and every kind contracted for in all the classes, to be furnished at such times and in such quantities as the public service may require. Each class will be considered separately, and be subject to a separate contract; but bidders may offer for one or more of the classes in the state proposal. No proposals will be considered unless accompanied by the guarantee that the bidder of hidder, if his or their proposal shall be accepted, will enter into an obligation, with good and sufficient survives, to furnish the articles proposed. Blank forms for proposals will be formabled in this office, and none will be taken into suresisteration unless substantially agreeing therewith.

mank forms for proposate will be formshed at this office, and none will be taken into consideration unless substantably agreemy thorowith. All the paper in the several classes must be delivered at such place as may be designated in Washington cry, (except that in class 7, which must be delivered at thirdso, in the state of New York) in good order, free of all and severy extra charge or expense, and sobject to the inspection, count, weight, and measurement, of the Soporationd crit, and be in all respects satisfactory.

Hidders are required to furnish, with their proposals, samples of not less than one quire of each of the kinds of teper both for and upon which their proposals may be based, except in classes I and 2. The successful belows will be required rightly to conform to their canniles.

Froposals will be addressed to "Joses Is Ingents, Soperintendent of the Public Printing, Washington," and endorsed "Proposals be supplying Paper.

#### ARMY SUPPLIES.

Office of ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE,

Philadelphia, May 20, 1861.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited, ind will be
received at this office until 12 o'c'cek M. on
Monday the third day of June next, for furnishing, by contract, the following Army Supplies
and Materials, deliverable at the United States

Office of the Contract of the Contra Clothing and Equipage Depot, (Schuylkill Arse

Clothing and Equipage Depot, Comprisin Arsenal,) in quantities as required, viz:
10,000 yards cloth, dark blue, (indigo wooldyed,) for caps, 54 inches wide, to weigh about 14 ounces per yard
100,000 yards cloth, dark blue, (indigo wooldyed,) twilled, 54 inches wide, to weigh

21 ounces per yard
120,000 yards kersey, dark blue, (indigo wooldyed,) twilled, 54 inches wide, to weigh
22 ounces per yard
175,000 yards kersey, sky blue, (indigo wooldyed,) 54 inches wide, to weigh 22

50,000 army blankets, wool, gray, (with the letters U. S. in black, 4 inches long, in the centre, 10 be 7 feet long and 5 feet 6 inches wide, to weigh 5 pounds

200,000 yards flannel, dark blue, (indigo wooldyed,) 54 inches wide, to weigh 10

ounces per yard yards flannel, cetton and wool, dark blue, (indigo dyed,) to weigh 61 ounces per

100,000 yards finnel, white, (cotton and wool,) 31 inches wide, to weigh 61 ounces per

400,000 yards Canton flannel, 27 inches wide, to weigh 7 ounces per yard yards cotton drilling, unbleached, 27 inches wide, to weigh 6½ ounces per

vard yard ards cotton drilling, unbleached, 36 inches wide, to weigh 8 ounces per yard

pairs of halfstockings, gray, 3 sizes, prop-erly made of good fleece wool, with double and twisted yarn, to weigh 3 pounds per dozen pairs rds Russia sheeting, 42 inches wide,

best quality 10,000 vards brown holland, 36 inches wide, 50,000 yards cotton muelln, unbleached, 36

inches wide 20,000 yards black silesia, best quality, 36 inches 4,000 yards buckram, best quality, 40 inches

8,000 sheets wadding, cotton 30,000 pieces tape, (5 yards,) white, and inch wide

Silk-red, white, yellow, green, and blue, for flags, per yard Silk twist and sewing silk, best quality per pound 5,000 linen thread, W. B., No. 35 and 40, pe pound 8,000 linen thread, blue, No. 30, 35, and 40,

per pound 1,000 linen thread, assorted colors, No. 35 and 40, per pound
1,000 dozen spools cotton
1,000 pieces webbing, (12 yards,) 1 and 1½

40,000 yards cotton duck, 30 inches wide, to weigh 22½ ounces per yard 15,000 yards cotton duck, 30 inches wide, to weigh 15½ onnces per yard ards cotton duck, 28½ inches wide, to

weigh 15 ounces per yard 150,000 yards cotton duck, 281 inches wide, to

weigh 10 ounces per yard
40,000 yards cotton duck, 24 inches wide, to
weigh 12 ounces per yard
8,000 yards cotton duck, 33 inches wide, to
weigh 10 ounces per yard
30,000 yards cotton duck, 22 inches wide, to
weigh 10 ounces per yard

weigh 9 oun es per yard weign v oun es per yard
40,000 yards canvas padding
50,000 yards bunting—red, white, and blue
600 cords and tassels, for trumpets and bugles, assorted colors

yards 1 inch silk lace, assorted colors
40,000 yards 1, 1, and 11 inch worsted lace, as colors 40,000 bat cords, worsted, assorted colors, 3-16

inch diameter, with a tassel at each end two inches long 40,000 black felt hats, best quality, made of Scotch and English coney and Russia

hare 40,000 black ostrich feathers, 12 inches long

40,000 brass eagles 5,000 do crosed cannon do bugles do cross sabres do castles

2,600 trumpets 50,000 brass knapsack trimming sets

do spears and ferrules, for guidons and colors 2,500 gross buckles, iron roller, 4 and 14 inch,

best quality
300 gross buckles, for neck stocks 400 pairs N. C. S. brass scales, and 100 pairs

1,200 pairs sergeants' brass and 500 pair bronzed scales 30,000 pairs corporals' and privates' brass and 800 pairs bronzed scales

5,000 gross vest buttons, gross shirt buttons, do gross suspender buttons, best quality 400 bugles, with extra mouth-pieces

6,000 gross coat buttons, best quality

200 trumpets, do d 1,000 fifes, B and C, each kind ,000 fifes, B and U, can artillery 100 drums, complete, artillery do infautry do do inf do heads, batter do do snare

do spares, sets 2,000 do sticks, pairs do cords of Italian hemp, 34 feet long do cords o do slings

do stick carriages 300 hospital tent poles 3,000 wall tent poles, sets 15,000 common do

8,000 hospital tent pins, small and large 20,000 wall do 200,000 common do large 300,000 tent buttons, (wood,) large and small

,000 tent slips, do do 500 garrison flag halliards, of Italian hemp, 220 feet long 1,000 recruiting flag halliards, of Italian hemp,

47 feet long 10,000 pounds cotton sewing twine, 6 and 8 strands 20,000 pounds Manilla tent cord, large, me-

dium, and small, best quality 500 pounds bolt rope 5,000 do baling rope 300 do flax twine

5,000 yards cotton webbing, 1 and 11 inch 60,000 tin canteens, with cork stoppers, 3 pints, to weigh 111 ounces without the stoppers
300 iron pots, with bails
25,000 mess pa s, sheet iron, weight 2 pounds
10,000 camp kettles, do 3 sizes, in nests,
182 pounds

5,000 pickaxes, 2 sizes, to weigh 64 and 7 pounds 10,000 felling axes, cast steel, best quality, 42,

5 and 5‡ pounds 10,000 camp hatchets, cast steel, do ounces 10,000 pickare handles, best quality

20,000 felling axe do do
15,000 camp hatchet handles, best quality
5,000 spades, two sizes, do
1,000 stoves for Sibley tents
15,000 chains for Sibley tents, sets.
All the above-mentioned articles must conform in all reverse to the scaled standard natterns in

furnished. Sample patterns of the woodlen and cotton cloths will be sent by mail to bidders. It is desirable that the articles be of domestic man-

Proposals will be received for any one of the articles separately, and for any port on of each not less than one-fourth of the number or quantity advertised for.

The privilege is reserved by the United States of decreasing the quantity one-fourth on the ac-ceptance of the proposals, and of increasing it not to exceed double the quantity, at any time prior to the completion of the contract, by givng the contractor thirty days' notice of such de sired increase; and of rejecting any proposal

which may be considered extravagant.

The manufacturer's establishment or dealer's place of business must be distinctly stated in the proposal, together with the names, address, and responsibility of two persons proposed as sure-ties. The sureties will guaranty that a contract shall be entered into within ten days after the

acceptance of said bid or proposal.

Bids from manufacturers will be preferred, or from regular dealers in the articles, and contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidders

will be awarded to the lowest responsions olders who shall fornish the required securities for the faithful performance thereof.

Deliveries to commence within twenty days after the acceptance of the proposals, and one-fourth of the quantity contracted for must be delivered in equal monthly proportions within two months from said date of acceptance, and the remainder within three months thereafter, in monthly or greater proportions.

It is to be distinctly understood that contracts

are not transferable without the consent of the proper authority, and that any sale, assignment, or transfer, without such consent having been obtained, (except under a process of law.) will be regarded as an abandoument of the contract; and the contractor and his or their securities will he held responsible for all loss or damage to the

United States which may arise therefrom.

Payments will be made on each delivery, should Congress have made an appropriation to meet them, or as soon thereafter as an appropriation shall be made for that purpose. Ten per cent. of the amount of each delivery will be retained until the contract shall be completed, which will be forfeited to the United States in case of defalcation on the part of the contractor in fullilling the

Forms of proposals and guarantee will be furnished upon application to this office, and none will be considered that do not conform thereto. Proposals will be endorsed, "Proposals for urnishing Army Supplies and Materials," and

COL. CHARLES THOMAS, Asst. Q. M. Gen., U. S. Army. may 23—3tawtjune3

CHIEF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Washington City, D. C., May 18, 1861.

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ation of the contract will be required.

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